THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

Date: 26-02-2007

WRIT PETITION No. 24908 OF 2006

BETWEEN:

m.mercy Snehalatha.

…Petitioner

And

The Director General of Police, Government of A.P.,
Office at Lakdikapool, Hyderabad and two others.

…Respondents

ORDER:

The petitioner seeks a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to close the First Information Report in Crime No.337 of 2005 on the file of the Ongole Taluk Police Station, Prakasam District.

It is the case of the petitioner that she herself is the missing girl and she left the company of her parents and College. She stated that her father gave a complaint to the police stating that the whereabouts of the petitioner are not known. She made several allegations against her father stating that he pressurized her to marry some other person, whom she does not like to marry.

A case has been registered based on the complaint lodged by the paternal uncle of the petitioner Mallavarapu Yohan Reddy. In fact, the father of the petitioner filed a writ of Habeas Corpus for production of the petitioner in W.P.No.2088 of 2006 on the file of this Court against the Police officials as well as the Principal, Umamaheswara Residential Junior College, Ongole. The said writ petition has been allowed by the Division Bench of this Court on 23-06-2006 directing the Superintendent of Police, Ongole to take all measures that are

necessary to locate the missing girl who is the petitioner herein and produce her in the Court as and when found. He shall also depute an officer for the purpose of monitoring the progress in searching the girl and file a report before the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court every month.

In view of the direction issued by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.2088 of 2006, the question of considering the request of the petitioner by issuing a writ of Mandamus to close down the First Information Report does not arise.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

V.ESWARAIAH,J

Date:26-02-2007.

Shr.